

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2007. The Office Action requires restriction between two alleged groups of invention: Group I, claims 2-35 and Group II, claims 36-36. Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 20-35. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket no. (0117393-072) on the account statement.

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